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For : VALVE CONTROL TO REDUCE MODAL FREQUENCIES THAT
MAY CAUSE VIBRATION**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98**

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, the following patents, publications, applications, and/or other information are being submitted and disclosed to the Office, including those listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, for consideration by the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed information be made of record and expressly considered by the Examiner during examination of the pending application. Further, Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed items be listed on the face of any patent issuing from the pending application in the "references cited" column.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (g), the present information disclosure statement is not a representation that a search has been made.

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In accordance with MPEP § 609, Applicants respectfully request that if the present application is a continuing application, all information considered by the Office in the parent application be considered in the present application, although it need not be listed on the face of the patent unless resubmitted in this or another information disclosure statement filed in this application.

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The present information disclosure statement is being filed, to the best of Applicants' knowledge and belief, before the mailing of any of: a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

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The present information disclosure statement includes any information noted above, along with a Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page).


If there are any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned.

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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being sent via facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 273-8300 on March 27, 2006.


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